

**ROYAL BURGH OF WIGTOWN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
CONSULTATIONS WORKING PARTY – JULY 2017**

**CURRENT CONSULTATIONS**

**a) Bank of Scotland Mobile Branch – 3 July 2017**

We were contacted by Richard Leaver from the Bank of Scotland's South West Scotland Local Director re the planning of a new mobile branch route to service communities in the region. He had contacted Port William Community Council to discuss using the car park at Port William's harbour cafe for when the mobile branch visited Port William. Port William CC had recommended that the branch should park across from the County Council buildings near the bowling green but had also recommended he get in touch with us too.

After determining that the proposed days/times were Wednesday and Thursday 13:30 – 15:00 (subject to final review). Community Councillors were consulted and an online survey for the wider community created with paper copies and links on the Website and Facebook page. There were 32 responses and the analysis said that:

1. We did not agree with their proposed days and times
2. We would prefer them to visit Tuesdays and Fridays but with at least one day between visits
3. We would prefer them to visit one morning and one afternoon
4. We would suggest that they park on the paved area at the market square.

Letter sent to Bank of Scotland to notify them of the results of our consultation.

**b) Community Empowerment and Common Good Property: Consultation on Draft Guidance – Scottish Government Closing Date: 29 September 2017**

Part 8 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 places new duties on local authorities in relation to common good property. Local Authorities will be required to create registers of common good property and involve communities in this process. Local authorities will also be required to consult communities when there are proposals to change the use of or dispose of common good property. This consultation concerns the statutory guidance related to these two processes and asks for views on issues such as timescales, information about assets, local consultation and publicising proposals.

The consultation paper can be downloaded at: [https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/local-government-policy/community-empowerment-and-common-good-property/user\\_uploads/sct0617482908-1\\_empowerment\\_p2.pdf](https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/local-government-policy/community-empowerment-and-common-good-property/user_uploads/sct0617482908-1_empowerment_p2.pdf)

**FORTHCOMING CONSULTATIONS**

No Forthcoming Consultation